



TRACKS OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- BA/BS to BS (for those with a bachelor's degree in another field)
Possible option to begin MS program upon completion of BS
- LVN to BS (for those with a current California LVN license)
- RN to BS (for those with a current California RN license)
 - Full-time and part-time (hybrid online) options available
 - For more information on the RN to BS tracks, please refer to the RN to BS information sheet

The School of Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science (BS), the Master of Science (MS), the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), and the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degrees.

Loma Linda University's mission, the focus on whole-person care and Christian service, is carried out in the School of Nursing by its commitment to excellence in nursing. With students from more than 80 countries and 65 religions, we have a richly diverse student body that adds to the excitement of learning and exchange of ideas. All programs are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); the BS and MS programs in Nursing are also accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The BS degree prepares students for professional nursing in acute and community settings. The length of the program varies depending on the track. Exact track information can be found on the School of Nursing website.

SOME AREAS OF NURSING

The BS in Nursing will allow you to work in many different areas of nursing. Here are some of the options that you will have when you graduate...

Administration, Cardiology, Public Health, Critical Care, Emergency, Gerontology, Home Health, Informatics, Mental Health, Neonatology, Neurology, Obstetrics, Oncology, Organ Transplantation, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Pulmonary, Rehabilitation, Research, School Nurse, Surgery, and Trauma.

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Located across the street from the School of Nursing, the Medical Center is an approximately 900 bed tertiary-care teaching hospital, including the Children's Hospital, the Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus, and the Behavioral Medical Center. As a level one regional trauma and health care center, Loma Linda University Medical Center operates some of the largest clinical programs in the United States.

The Medical Center is the site for many of the clinical experiences, internships, and educational opportunities available to students at Loma Linda University.

PREREQUISITES (must have 72 quarter units)

■ Intermediate Algebra (or a year of HS Algebra II)	4 units
■ Intro to Physics (or a year of HS Physics)	4 units
■ Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)+	4 units
■ Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)+	4 units
■ Intro to Organic Chemistry (with lab)+	4 units
■ Intro to Biochemistry (with lab)+	4 units
■ Basic Medical Microbiology (with lab)+	5 units
■ Public Speaking	4 units
■ English Composition (full sequence)	9 units
■ General Psychology	4 units
■ Lifespan Development (Developmental Psychology)	4 units
■ Intro to Sociology	4 units
■ Physical Education	2 activity classes
■ Humanities (including 1 foreign language)	17 units
■ Statistics (with computer application)*	

Students must have 72 quarter units completed before transferring into the Nursing, BS program.

* For those with a previous BA/BS degree
+ Must be within 5 years

All prerequisites are listed in quarter units. To see how many semester units would be required, divide quarter units by 1.5 to get semester units.

All prerequisites must be complete before a student is eligible to begin the nursing program. A couple of prerequisites may be in progress during the admission process. Transfer patterns for many colleges and universities can be found on the School of Nursing website.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum college cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 3.0 for the regular track, 3.3 for the accelerated track (*BA/BS to BS*)
- All prerequisites with a “C” or better
- Application with personal statement
- Official transcripts with all colleges attended
- Pre-entrance exams (*TEAS & Critical Thinking*)
- Three letters of recommendation (2 from instructors)
- Completion of HS or equivalent
- All qualified applicants will be invited to an interview

It is recommended that applicants obtain volunteer or work experience in a hospital/clinical setting

APPLICATION INFORMATION

To apply to Loma Linda University’s School of Nursing, students must be in the process of completing all prerequisite courses. Before enrolling in the program, students must first meet all of the admission requirements. The application can be found online at www.llu.edu/apply.

TRANSCRIPTS

You must submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions that you have attended, regardless of whether or not it applies to your prerequisite coursework. This includes all colleges, universities, military credit, Advanced Placement, CLEP, and unaccredited schools. High school transcripts are required for those without at least an Associate’s degree, or who took the Physics or Algebra II prerequisites in HS. Transcripts must be sent by the issuing institution(s) directly to LLU Admissions Processing. Transcripts provided in any other manner are unofficial and will not be accepted for admission.

Please have official transcripts sent to:

Admissions Processing
Loma Linda University
11139 Anderson St
Loma Linda, CA 92350 USA

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

We require a total of three letters of recommendation. Two of those letters must be from academic instructors. It is recommended that the third letter come from an employer, spiritual advisor, or professional in the field of nursing.

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING

All applicants must take two pre-admission tests, the TEAS and a critical thinking exam. These tests are offered at the School of Nursing three times each week. You may call our office to schedule a test date once you have submitted your application. For more information about the TEAS, please visit www.atitesting.com.

ADMISSION DEADLINES

The School of Nursing accepts students in the Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters. All documents are required by the deadline. This includes the application, transcripts, recommendations, pre-admission testing, evaluation of international transcripts (if applicable), and TOEFL (if applicable). The deadlines for our undergraduate program (except the RN to BS track) are as follows:

- **Fall – March 31** (*quarter begins in September*)
- **Winter – August 15** (*quarter begins in January*)
- **Spring – November 1** (*quarter begins in March*)

For deadlines for the RN to BS program or any other questions, please contact our Admissions Office at (909) 558-4923 or by email at nursing@llu.edu.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants (non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. permanent residents) must meet all admission requirements for the chosen program. In addition, official international transcripts must be evaluated by an accredited evaluation service. A TOEFL score may also be required. Please visit www.llu.edu/apply/intltrans for more information.

2014-2015 TUITION AND FEES

Undergraduate Students:

Tuition/Quarterly (per unit):	\$599
LLU Fees/Quarterly:	\$750
Clinical Course fee (per clinical course):	\$275
Books & Supplies (estimated per quarter):	\$600

Total varies according to quarterly class load

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for eligible students. You should begin your financial aid process early, even before formal acceptance into the Nursing program. For more information on financial aid, visit www.llu.edu/ssweb/finaid.

HOUSING

Housing is available on campus in a limited capacity. Students under 21 must live on campus, unless they are married or living with their parents. Here is the contact information for on-campus housing:

- >> Lindsay Hall - for women (909) 558-4561
- >> Daniells Residence Complex - for men and women
(women must be over 21) (909) 558-4592

The Office of Student Affairs maintains information on local housing. Current availabilities and Loma Linda University’s housing policy can be found at www.llu.edu/llu/housing.

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LOMA LINDA
UNIVERSITY

LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Religion >> About 4,500 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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